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Federal Election Commission Reports Analysis Division Attn: Alice Kang 999 E Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20463

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RE: June Monthly Report (05/01/01 - 05/31/01)
August Monthly Report (07/01/01 - 07/31/01)

Dear Ms. Kang:

A review of our June Monthly Report and our August Monthly Report raised questions by the Commission concerning the description of "consulting fees" for related expenditures. A review of our June Monthly Report also raised questions about election allocations for Schedule β, Line 23.

The operating expenditures in question are for fees paid to a consulting firm associated with our fund-raising activity. We previously reported this expense as "professional fees", but the commission requested that we change this in a letter dated March 17, 1999. We had been using "fund-raising fees", but we were also asked to clarify this. The expenditure is for consulting fees incurred. We have been cited 11 CFR § 104.3(b)(3) for guidance in acceptable purposes of disbursements, but unfortunately, the regulation does not specifically address this type of disbursement.

Schedule B for Line 23 of our amended June Monthly Report, shows two contributions to the Forbes for Senate committee that were allocated to the year 2000 election. The original June Monthly report correctly reported the two allocations to the year 2001 Special election. An input error was made in converting to new reporting software. The information has been corrected and a copy of the corrected page is enclosed. An amended June Monthly Report will be sent electronically.

If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 267-1155.

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Sincerely,

MaryRose Adkins PVF Treasurer